

FLORIDA BUILDING CODE

R4403.7.3.3

Safeguards in and around buildings of other than Group R occupancies shall be provided with additional rails, vertical pickets or ornamental filler below the top rail that will reject a 6-inch diameter object.

R4403.7.3.4

Safeguards in and around buildings of Group R occupancies shall provide protection for children by providing additional rails, vertical pickets or an ornamental filler below the top rail which will reject a 4-inch diameter object; permitting, however, such ornamental fillers to have individual openings not exceeding 64 square inches in area.

R4403.7.3.5

Where a balustrade is used to comply with the requirements of this paragraph, the maximum clearance between the bottom rail of the balustrade and the adjacent surface shall not exceed 2 inches. For safeguards on stairs, the 2-inch clearance shall be measured from the bottom rail of the balustrade to a line passing through the tread nosings.

